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#### **Advisory Announcement**

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### Upper Blue Lake Mt. Goat Hunt Zone Closed

(Sitka) – Hunt managers set a harvest quota of 3 males or 1 female for the Upper Blue Lake hunt zone of mountain goat hunt RG150. Quotas are based on the most recent aerial surveys.

To date, three male goats and one unknown goat have been harvested in the Upper Blue Lake hunt zone of RG150. The management objective for this zone has been exceeded. Any further harvest

could have long term negative effects on the population and future hunting opportunities. Therefore, this zone is being closed by emergency order (EO) at 11:59 PM, Sunday, October 11, 2020.

# Emergency Order 01-18-20 was issued to close the mountain goat season in the Upper Blue Lake Zone of RG150 on Sunday, October 11, 2020 @ 11:59 PM.

Those portions of Unit 4 not affected by this emergency order will remain open until harvest quotas are reached or the season concludes.

Previous EO's are listed online at: <a href="http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg="http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm]

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